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TOWN of GILFORD

Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1941



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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and
Deaths



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON

Selectmen

BERT F. SWAIN

ARTHUR H. LORD

MAURICE W. SAWYER

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Highway Agent

ROY T. PAGE

Collector of Taxes

MARY L. HAVEN

Supervisors

HARVEY E. RAND

BERTRAND F. AMES

ARTHUR P. GERRY

Trustees of Public Library

HELEN D. WATSON

EUNICE L. HUNT

BERTRAND F. AMES

Trustees of Trust Funds

MAURICE W. SAWYER

RAY C. WATSON

LENA D. WEEKS

Auditors

JOHN A. HAMMOND

ARTHUR P. GERRY

CHARLES H. SLEEPER

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. LORD

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance	\$4,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
Aid to Town Poor	3,500.00

BERT F. SWAIN,
ARTHUR H. LORD,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1940

Land and Buildings	\$1,627,857.00
Electric Plants	30,769.00
Horses, 76	8,060.00
Oxen, 28	2,000.00
Cows, 432	25,200.00
Other Neat Stock, 201.....	6,710.00
Sheep, 59	354.00
Hogs, 7	79.00
Fowls, 3,890	2,719.00
Portable Mills, 1	400.00
Boats and Launches, 60	16,500.00
Wood and lumber, etc	1,163.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,720.00
Stock in Trade	2,500.00

\$1,726,031.00

Number of Polls 560.

Appropriations and Assessments

County Tax	\$	8,274.47	
Town Charges		4,000.00	
Memorial Day		50.00	
Public Library		400.00	
Old Home Day		100.00	
Highways and Bridges		8,000.00	
Town Poor		4,000.00	
Laconia Hospital		200.00	
White Pine Blister Rust		400.00	
State Aid Construction		2,533.00	
Note and Interest Mountain Road		1,685.00	
Note and interest fire truck...		1,600.00	
Fire Department		2,300.00	
School Tax		15,700.00	
Tar		600.00	
Town Beach		1,000.00	
School Lot		800.00	51,642.47
Total amount of inventory.....			17,260.31.00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes.....			2.90
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		23,030.00	
Amount Exempted to Blind		1,000.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ended

January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERT F. SWAIN,

ARTHUR H. LORD,

MAURICE W. SAWYER,

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RANE, Treasurer.

Date, February 28, 1941.

ASSETS

Cash in hand of treasurer.....	\$7,045.56
Cash in hands of officials	114.24
Accounts Due Town:	
Due from State:	
Joint highway construc-	
tion accounts, unexpended	
in treasury	17.67
Other Bills Due Town:	
Water	845.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	2,912.33
Levy of 1938:	1,707.47
Previous years	29.53
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	11,671.70

Levy of 1939	167.83	
Levy of 1938	231.86	
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Total assets	\$ 24,743.19	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	12,313.27	
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Grand Total	\$ 37,056.46	



LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding\$ 937.14

Due to School district:

Dog licenses 301.65

Balance of appropriat'n 8,500.00

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in
town treasury 17.67

Outstanding Temporary Loans

In Anticipation of Taxes ~~12~~ 20,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Back Mountain road 2,500.00

Fire truck 1,000.00

Trust Funds, Amount of

Principal Used by Town ... 3,800.00

Total liabilities\$ 37,056.46

Net Debt Jan. 31, 1940\$ 11,313.76

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1941..... 12,313.27

Increase of debt 999.51

Debt was created for water works.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$50,055.00
Less discounts & abatements,	
1940	398.30
.....Less uncollected,	
1940	11,671.70

Property taxes, current year,

actually collected\$ 37,513.00

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected..... 472.00

Added taxes 39.60

Total of current year's col-

lections\$ 38,024.60

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 14,225.73

Tax sales redeemed 568.36

From State:

Interest and dividend tax...	785.73
Insurance tax	24.44
Railroad tax	151.59
Savings Bank tax	543.55
Fighting forest fires.....	206.45

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	301.65
Gravel	60.30
Culverts	243.00
Rent of town property	13.50

Interest received on taxes	242.34	
Trucks	4,034.67	
Income from trust funds	79.99	
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned util- ities	50.00	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1940 permits.....	2,285.49	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,022.70

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes dur- ing year	24,865.18
Refunds	645.35
Trust funds	3,800.00

Total receipts other than current
revenue\$ 29,310.53

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 91,151.92

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940..... 3,367.67

Grand Total\$ 94,519.59

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,382.20
Town officers expenses ...	251.05
Election and registration expenses	172.00
Auto permits	92.60
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings.....	157.66

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, includ- ing care of tramps	174.71
Fire department, includ- ing forest fires	2,178.95
Moth extermination, blis- ter rust	400.00
Glendale Wharf	362.89

Highways and Bridges:

Trucks	3,443.06
Town maintenance	2,108.15
Street lighting and sprink- ling	220.55
General expenses of high- way department	8,029.25
Culverts	414.30

Libraries	400.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	669.00
Town poor	2,625.01

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial	
Day exercises	30.00
Old Home Day	60.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band cencerts	1,139.12
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities.....	3,901.49
Town dump	194.00

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	2,991.99
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	835.00
Paid on long term notes...	160.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town.....	81.60

Total interest payments	1,076.60
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Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—	
State aid construction...	3,791.87
Tar	770.47
Lands and buildings.....	800.00
New equipment	300.00

Total outlay payments	5,662.34
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	23,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		26,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to county.....	8,274.47	
Dog licenses school district	33.40	
Payments to school district	14,915.00	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		23,222.87

Total payments for all purposes.....\$ 87,359.79

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941 7,159.80

Grand total\$ 94,519.59

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,800.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Library, land and building	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment.....	7,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	3,250.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds.....	1,270.00
Water supply, owned by town	6,300.00
All land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deed	800.00
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	\$ 37,120.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman Bert F. Swain	\$ 339.00
Selectman Arthur H. Lord...	285.00
Selectman Maurice Sawyer	214.50
Town Treasurer Oscar V. Rand	75.00
Collector of taxes Mary L. Haven '39	170.00
Collector of taxes Mary L. Haven, '40	200.00
Health Officer, Allen F. Sheck	12.00
Auditor, John A. Hammond.....	9.00
Auditor, Orman M. Sanborn	6.00
Auditor, Arthur P. Gerry.....	9.00
Auditor, Charles H. Sleeper.....	3.00
Overseer of the Poor, Milan E. Beckman	86.92
Town Clerk, C. V. Henderson	54.00
	\$ 1,463.42

DETAIL 2

Town Officers' Expenses

Bert F. Swain, cash paid.....	2.68
Citizen Publish. Co., printing check list	25.00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, deed	1.00
Muriel Harris, copying tax book	35.00
Hammond Agency, officers' bonds	55.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, check vouchers	60.00

C. V. Henderson, officers supper	3.84	
Bert Swain, Reg. letters and stamps	15.85	
Citizen Pub. Co., tax bills.....	11.75	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	5.18	
U. S. Auto & Truck guide.....	4.35	
Bert Swain, expenses selectmen to tax association meeting.....	5.80	
Arthur H. Lord, expenses	4.10	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, reg. deeds	14.50	
C. V. Henderson, 18 absentee ballots	4.50	
Citizen Pub. Co., supplies	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 251.05

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Lawrence Sibley, ballot clerk	9.00	
Russell Swain, ballot clerk.....	9.00	
Norman Guay, ballot clerk	9.00	
Orman M. Sanborn, moderator	12.00	
Arthur P. Gerry, constable.....	9.00	
Richard Lancaster, constable..	9.00	
Harvey E. Rand, supervisor.....	42.00	
Bertram Ames, supervisor	40.50	
Philip Vincent, supervisor	21.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, supervisor	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 171.00

DETAIL NO. 4

Protection of Persons and Property

Herman E. Olsen, police	\$ 143.16	
Louis Monty, police	17.55	
Frank Smith, police	9.50	
Fred Olsen, police	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 174.71

DETAIL 5

Fire Department

McDuff Machine Co., boat hire \$	5.00
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies...	6.60
Thomas King, supplies	10.37
American LaFrance, foamite...	6.42
O. W. Taylor	1.00
Hedge & Mathews, fire hose...	30.44
C. V. Henderson .....	.79
Cooks Lumber Co. ....	.84
Williams Motor Co.	14.36
F. W. Clay	11.75
Robert Haskell, supplies	53.30
Pleasant St. Machine Co.....	25.00
D. B. Smith Co.	2.42
J. H. Valliere	38.23
Laconia Hardware Co.	1.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	117.45
	—————\$ 325.32

Gilford Fire Department Payrolls

Milo Bacon	\$1,563.63
Harold James	20.20
Norman Guay	5.60
Ben Hurd	4.00
Everett Sanborn	3.20
Lester Sargent	2.40
Lawrence Sibley	159.80
Raymond Granger .....	.40
Otto Page	9.60
Ray Watson	11.60
Sam Grant .....	.80
Irving Bickford .....	.80
Joseph Landry .....	.80
Emory Barrett	2.00

Archie Lacross	2.40
Fred Longfellow	4.20
Nelson Page	6.00
Charles Gove .....	.40
Wesley Phelps .....	.40
Carl Dolloff	2.40
Maurice G. Watson	1.60
Charles Watson .....	.40
Lee Clow .....	.80
Richard Haven .....	.80
Harold Fay	1.60
Gordon Langill	6.00
Daniel Wentworth	5.20
Harry Moss .....	.40
William Vose	2.00
Bernard Smith .....	.40
Frank Bacon .....	.40
Alfred White	1.60
Bert Davis	1.20
Reginald White	1.60
Wilfred Landry	1.60
Archie Gordon	1.60
Howard Haddock	1.60
Willard Mudge .....	.80
Vital Savage	1.60
George Landry .....	.40
Eugene Savage	1.60
Harold Wilkinson	4.00
Gale Stevens	1.20
Maurice Sawyer	1.20
Otto Page, Jr.	1.20
Robert Wilkinson	3.60
George Sawyer .....	.80
C. V. Henderson .....	.40
William Wilkinson	2.40

Gus Francis	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,178.95
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Special appropriation for truck	300.00	
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Total	\$2,300.00	

DETAIL NO. 6

Water and Electric Utilities

Public Service Co., power	\$132.51	
Harry L. Clow, labor on pump	16.05	
Roy T. Page, payroll	18.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 166.63

DETAIL NO. 7

Highways and Bridges

Total road payrolls	\$ 7,730.25	
State N. H. for tar	\$ 170.47	
Bert F. Swain, gravel	4.00	
Bert Wadley, gravel	54.90	
Chas. Coggsell, gravel	97.20	
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel	97.90	
Gilford Gravel bank, gravel.....	45.00	
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	\$	8,199.72
Special appropriation, tar	\$600.00	

Town Roads Payrolls

Roy T. Page	\$1,525.65
Daniel Wentworth	604.60
Norman Guay	843.00
Harold James	525.40
Ben Hurd	210.34
Joseph Landry	215.35
Lester Sargent	5.87
Daniel Dockham	15.33

Archie Lacross	303.14
George Landry	9.66
Earle Jordon	1.33
Frank Fountain	44.34
Charles Aldrich	33.67
Victor Dockham	16.33
Tracy Aldrich	26.00
Ben Frohock	39.67
Richard Fountain	3.00
Nelson Page	23.67
Clifton Randlett	15.33
Lyman Sanborn	1.33
Arthur Harris	157.25
Harold Dalton	94.99
Harry Bean	158.69
Henry Comere	39.93
Arthur Vallier	78.84
Lester Blackey	97.66
Arthur Drouin	17.47
Lee Clow	7.33
Archie Jordon	1.33
Harry Brooks	6.00
Arthur Labonte	21.33
Otto Page	1.33
Elmon Phelps	6.00
W. L. McNamara	3.00
Donald Roberts	6.00
Howard Roberts	3.00
Ross Haddock	6.00
Irving Bickford	129.03
Harold Dockham	6.00
Clarence Sanborn	6.00
John Dow	6.50
Sam Harris	3.00
Sam Grant	48.00

E. E. Lavoy	1.33
Charles Bolduc	37.97
Sam Blackey	185.45
Clarence Robinson	21.00
Samuel Smith	40.49
George White	6.22
Alcide Valliere	15.00
Clarence Bean	58.66
Edward Jordon	1.33
Roaul Drouin	51.91
Arthur Davis	8.33
Ambrose Valliere	9.00
Milo Bacon	25.57
Harold Mitchell	23.40
Gordon Langill	1.00
Maurice Ladd	41.66
Richard Tilden	9.33
Clyde Batchelder	3.00
Harry Williams	24.33
Bert Powers	11.33
Harold Fay	28.80
Victor Rollins	10.67
Oscar Tucker	3.00
Ora Wheeler	10.00
Russell Swain	20.00
George Hughes	20.67
Joseph Valliere	10.67
Herbert Guay	7.00
Waterman Chatman	10.00
Murray Weeks	9.00
Richard Shannon	22.67
Arthur Gerry	5.00
Philip Vincent	13.00
Lewis Monty	19.20
Frank Bacon	6.00

Lincoln Hatch	9.00	
Eugene Hill	9.00	
Vital Savage	21.40	
Eugene Savage	30.20	
Louis Collins	9.00	
William Lester	15.00	
Walter Bacon	3.00	
Howard Haddock	3.00	
Thomas Hunt	21.00	
Harry Tefft	7.67	
Bert Swain	13.00	
		\$ 7,727.80
Bert F. Swain	4.00	
Bert Hadley	54.90	
Charles Cogswell	97.20	
Baptist church	97.90	
		\$ 7,981.80
Appropriation	\$8,000.00	

DETAIL NO. 8

Town Trucks

Town truck payrolls	\$ 238.77
Norman G. Pynn	29.32
Granite State Garage	5.34
J. H. Chase & Co.	8.85
Maine Steel, Inc.	61.52
Texas Co., gasoline	145.92
Granite State Garage	6.35
J. H. Chase & Co.	18.80
Howard Hawkins	2.20
Pynn's Garage	12.22
Merrill & Cote	5.50
The Texas Co.	271.38
C. V. Henderson	7.14

Hedge & Matthews	8.07
Snapon Tool Co.	16.75
Shell Oil Co.	11.96
The Texas Co.	147.84
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co.	68.21
Hedge & Matthews	41.15
Norman G. Pynn	4.10
J. H. Chase & Co.	3.01
Granite State Garage	1.10
The Texas Co.	129.60
C. V. Henderson	6.50
Hedge & Matthews	6.13
The Texas Co.	130.56
Norman G. Pynn	31.75
C. V. Henderson	2.25
Pynn's Garage	5.35
Granite State Garage	4.00
Home Upholstery	1.50
Hedge and Matthies	21.23
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co.	32.34
Pynn's Garage	34.23
Granite State Garage	182.72
Carignan Tide Oil Co.	4.68
Spear Welding Co.	7.50
John F. Brown	60.94
C. H. Dorval Co.	5.58
Depot Square Auto Supply	4.47
Main Steel Inc. Co.	51.98
Jenny Mfg. Co.	29.16
Granite State Garage	20.70
J. H. Chase & Co.	1.00
The Texas Co.	153.34
C. V. Henderson	5.50
Howard Hawkins	1.80
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co.	14.98

Hedge & Mattheis	127.68
E. H. Rand	4.75
Granite State Garage	10.97
J. H. Chase & Co.	1.87
Norman G. Pynn	4.90
Home Upholstery	5.60
Spear Welding Co.	4.16
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co.	13.86
Home Upholstery	10.75
Pynn's Garage	10.35
Norman G. Pynn	1.60
J. H. Chase & Co.	3.08
The Texas Co.	132.48
Shell Oil Co.	8.75
Depot Square Auto Supply .....	.95
J. H. Chase & Co.	7.38
Norman G. Pynn	8.61
Granite State Garage	10.97
Muzzey & Hopkins	7.91
Shell Oil Co.	9.00
Jenney Mfg. Co.	29.16
C. V. Henderson	5.01
E. H. Rand	6.49
C. H. Doval Co.	2.49
The Texas Co.	150.12
J. H. Chase & Co.	28.95
Granite State Garage	138.65
Tavern Garage	1.85
C. H. Doval Co.	2.49
Norman G. Pynn	20.30
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co.	21.98
The Texas Co.	117.12
Roy T. Page	10.00
Roy T. Page	10.00
C. H. Doval Co.	3.31

C. H. Doval Co.	1.85
Caselline & Venable Inc.	16.00
Four Wheel Drive Co.	34.68
R. C. Hazeltine	40.00
Pynn's Garage	8.70
Hedge & Mattheis	42.20
State Highway Garage	125.50
C. V. Henderson	2.25
Norman G. Pynn	4.83
Penn. Hampshire Oil Co.	4.62
Ray Road Equipment	20.00
N. H. Explosive Co.	29.76
Snapon Tool Co.	6.30
J. B. Varick Co.	56.84
C. V. Henderson	28.19
Spear Welding Co.	4.50
C. V. Henderson	18.01
	—————\$ 3,443.06

DETAIL NO. 9

General Expense

Muzzey & Hopkins	6.22
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	9.61
Ray Equipment Co., supplies	12.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood.....	15.00
C. V. Henderson	5.33
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	8.31
Peter Dutile, coal	44.21
Spear Welding Co.	21.75
W. D. Huse & Sons,	25.56
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies.....	1.58
Boulia & Gorrell Co.	3.80
Winter Sports Adv.	50.00
C. V. Henderson, battery and charging	21.97
Peter Dutile, coal	21.00

N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
Laconia Hardware Co.	1.40
Robert Foss, town reports	120.00
Lyons' Ironworks Inc.	49.24
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	41.40
W. S. Dailey Co., police supplies	55.60
C. V. Henderson, office supplies	6.03
C. V. Henderson	2.41
Citizen Pub. Co., printing	10.50
N. E. Telephone Co.	5.36
John B. Varick Co.	11.09
Roy T. Page, express	1.38
Norman Pynn	100.00
Ambrose Valliere, slab wood	2.00
John D. Colby, drag plank.....	12.00
Irving Bickford, oak lumber	18.00
Boulia Gorrell Co. ....	.75
F. W. Clay Co.,	1.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies ...	18.45
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	6.07
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	18.73
Spear Welding Co.	1.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies ...	9.55
Robert Foss, printing	8.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	16.56
C. V. Henderson, posting	5.32
Carroll W. Stafford, list of deaths	1.00
Citizen Pub. Co., printing	2.80
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamtie	120.00
McDuff Machine Co., boat hire	21.05
N. E. Telephone Co., service	16.66
C. V. Henderson	1.27
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood	20.00

Mary L. Haven, stationery and stamps	29.42
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	8.81
Snapon Tool Co., supplies	3.48
N. E. Telephone Co.	6.16
M. Linsky Bros., police badges	12.00
Wilfred J. Boisclair, statistics	.10
Citizen Pub. Co., printing	18.20
Charles Gove, wiring	10.56
W. S. Smith	10.40
Laconia Water Co., hydrant..	12.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, bolts and supplies	17.30
M. Linsky Bros., police supplies	19.50
N. E. Telephone Co., service.....	4.41
N. E. Telephone Co., service..	4.76
John St. Clair, tuning piano.....	3.50
Harry L. Clow, labor and supplies	11.94
Charles Gove	1.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	1.93
Hammond Agency, ins. trucks	152.80
N. E. Telephone Co.	4.51
McDuff Machine Co., boat hire	5.90
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	6.00
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	5.75
Hammond Agency, insurance	133.10
Roy T. Page, freight.....	11.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	9.56
N. H. Explosive Co., snow fence	188.50
F. W. Clay Co., supplies	3.00
C. V. Henderson, stamps and letters	7.86
Laconia Hardware, supplies	4.56
Arthur H. Lord, Perambulation of town line	12.00

Maurice W. Sawyer, perambu- lation of town line	15.00
Bert F. Swain, perambulation of town line	15.00
Annie M. Lord, office supplies	6.50
N. E. Telephone Co., service...	5.86
Public Service Co.	7.42
Chas. A. French, replacing marker	7.04
Peter Dutile, Coal	35.89
Farm Service Co., salt	9.70
Spear Welding Co.	2.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies.....	3.37
C. V. Henderson, general elec- tion	8.00
Waterman Chapman, wood.....	20.00
Roy T. Page, express	6.58
Roy T. Page, sheathing	4.80
Laconia Water Co., hydrant..	12.50
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber.....	23.59
N. E. Telephone Co., service.....	13.48
F. W. Clay Co.	2.15
C. V. Henderson	1.52
C. V. Henderson, copying standard	30.00
W. D. Huse Co., supplies	75.95
Peter Dutile, coal	56.00
Laconia Hardware, supplies.....	21.58
W. B. Marden, insurance	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,108.15

DETAIL NO. 10

Relief

Old Age Assistance	\$669.00	
Food	1,001.45	
Board of children	216.00	
Hospitalization	665.05	
Medical attention	278.85	
Fuel	71.77	
Board and care, adults	36.00	
Clothing	102.11	
Funerals	130.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,170.24

DETAIL NO. 11

Health Department

Allen F. Sheck	\$	12.00
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DETAIL NO. 12

Town Truck Payrolls

Harold James	\$147.50	
Lester Sargent	56.40	
Norman Guay	29.67	
Lorenzo Parent	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 247.97

DETAIL NO. 13

Town Dump

Payroll	\$	194.00
Elwin Batchelder	\$15.00	
Frank W. Smith	179.00	\$ 194.00

DETAIL NO. 14

Glendale Wharf

Roy T. Page, payroll	\$206.94	
Chas. A. Gove, labor and elec- tric supplies	138.32	

Cooks Lumber Co., lumber.....	17.63	
	<u> </u>	\$ 362.89

DETAIL NO. 15

Lincoln Park

Lincoln Park	\$	36.87
Roy T. Page, payroll	36.87	36.87

DETAIL NO. 16

Town Hall

Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	\$69.35	
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	58.72	
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	2.16	
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	.51	
Roy T. Page, payroll.....	26.92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 157.66

DETAIL NO. 17

New Equipment

Williams Motor Co., fire truck	\$	300.00
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DETAIL NO. 18

Town Beach

Betty Wentworth, care of beach.....	\$	120.00
Coca Cola Co., refrigerator.....		11.00
	<u> </u>	
	\$	131.00

Special appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Savage Bros., labor	\$	161.20
Boulia Gorrell Co., lumber		108.61
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies..		29.65
Diamond Match Co., tile		4.80
B. G. Walker, labor and supplies		275.50
Maurice W. Sawyer, lumber.....		99.75
C. A. Gove, labor and electric supplies		50.08

Arthur H. Lord, lumber	47.20	
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	12.13	
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies ...	15.72	
Public Service Co., labor.....	3.10	
Gravel for grading	163.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 971.25
Balance unspent	\$	28.75

DETAIL NO. 19

State Aid Construction

State appropriation (1940)	\$	2,533.00
Town appropriation (1940)		2,533.00
1939 unexpended balance from state.....		800.00
1939 unexpended balance from town.....		800.00
	<hr/>	\$ 6,666.00
Expended by state	\$3,315.33	
Expended by town	3,315.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,630.66
Unexpended balance	\$	35.34

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1940-1941

308 auto permits	\$	911.70
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1941-42

15 auto permits		92.06
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Total 323 permits	\$	1,003.76
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Paid town	\$	911.44
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Paid town Feb. 3		97.44
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	\$1,008.88
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Due Clerk	\$	5.12	\$1,003.76
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Received from dog licenses:

61 male @ \$2.00		\$122.00
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8 females @ 5.00.....		40.00
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	\$162.00
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Less Fees, 69 @ 20c		13.80
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	\$	148.20
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Paid town	\$141.00
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Paid town Feb. 3		16.80
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	\$157.80
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Due clerk		9.60
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	\$	148.20
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CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	\$350.00	2 1/2	167.47	15.63	15.25	167.85
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Gilford Water Works	2,300.00	2 1/2	57.23	70.21	127.44	15.34
Mar. 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	14.39	3.45	2.50	23.86
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	"	53.76	2 1/2	24.50	2.36	3.00	19.83
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	200.00	2 1/2	21.40	6.68	8.25	20.16
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	100.00	2 1/2	18.99	3.57	2.40	32.21
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucey M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	2 1/2	32.31	4.60	4.70	4.54
Jan. 22, 1903	Simoon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	2 1/2	3.88	1.91	1.25	2.13
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.33	3.05	2.25	21.49
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	21.70	1.79	2.00	15.82
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	15.83	3.49	3.50	36.47
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	2 1/2	34.40	5.57	3.50	6.65
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	7.10	2.05	2.50	4.48
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	79.80	4.33	5.00	24.96
Sept. 9, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	27.63	2.33	2.75	7.04
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	7.11	2.68	14.40	209.01
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	2 1/2	265.77	2.64	3.00	5.29
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	24.79	3.75	2.50	4.95
Dec. 7, 1915	Wendy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.81	2.64	2.50	1.07
Feb. 8, 1916	Nancy J. Cove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	.34	3.03	4.00	27.06
Mar. 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	24.30	6.76	4.00	5.90
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	"	100.00	2 1/2	5.46	3.19	2.75	
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	2 1/2				

Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	12.38	3.39	2.50	13.27
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	25.00	2 1/2	8.14	1.00	8.14	
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	"	50.00	2 1/2	.77	1.52	1.50	.79
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	"	100.00	2 1/2	9.62	3.29	2.50	9.81
Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	"	150.00	2 1/2	101.20	1.58		108.78
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	2 1/2	19.78	6.64	5.10	21.32
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	2 1/2	4.49	2.89	1.75	5.13
Aug. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.18	3.26	2.75	8.69
Dec. 7, 1921	Susan E. Blaisdell	"	75.00	2 1/2	33.12	3.26	2.50	33.88
June 1, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	2 1/2	10.88	3.33	2.00	12.21
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	2 1/2	11.77	3.37	2.50	12.64
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	27.54	3.18	2.75	27.97
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.62	3.19	2.65	6.16
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	2 1/2	57.66	4.76	3.80	58.62
Jan. 3, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.77	3.13	3.00	3.90
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	100.00	2 1/2	22.28	3.69	2.50	23.47
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.07	3.26	2.75	8.58
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	41.03	4.27	3.00	42.30
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	"	100.00	2 1/2	7.00	2.96	2.75	7.21
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	"	100.00	2 1/2	4.73	3.15	2.25	4.63
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	"	350.00	2 1/2	45.08	11.95	4.41	52.62
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	17.19	2.71	2.00	18.90
Jan. 2, 1925	William Potter	"	200.00	2 1/2	47.54	5.43	6.00	46.97
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	17.02	3.53	2.75	17.80
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	2 1/2	23.14	5.23	14.70	13.67
Jan. 2, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	2 1/2	9.79	3.31	2.00	11.10
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2 1/2	81.30	33.28	36.87	77.71
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	16.67	3.51	2.00	18.18
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	"	100.00	2 1/2	12.71	3.39	2.25	13.85
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.07	3.26	2.00	9.33
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	75.00	2 1/2	20.78	2.89		23.67
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Daine	"	100.00	2 1/2	18.44	3.57	1.50	20.51
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.29	3.26	2.00	9.55
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Gilford Water Works	1,500.00	2 1/2				
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2	63.13		12.50	125.90
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	"	50.00	2 1/2	20.90	2.12	2.00	21.02
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	100.00	2 1/2	15.45	3.49	1.75	17.19
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	2 1/2	13.03	3.41	2.65	13.79
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	55.00	2 1/2	8.68	1.91	1.50	9.69

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
June 2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.72	2.55	2.00	3.27
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.66	2.58	2.25	3.99
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	"	200.00	2 1/2	21.36	6.68	2.50	25.54
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.51	3.19	2.00	6.70
Oct. 23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.64	3.09	2.65	3.08
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.97	2.85	3.30	13.52
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian B. Plovman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	4.60	4.65	3.85	5.40
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	"	75.00	2 1/2	2.12	2.33	2.00	2.45
Oct. 3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.23	3.08	3.10	2.21
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	3,000.00	2 1/2	134.15	94.73	115.30	113.58
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	150.00	2 1/2	9.84	4.82		14.66
June 30, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	6.84	3.93		10.77
Sept. 20, 1938	Lawrence A. Foss	"	150.00	2 1/2	1.12	3.80		4.92
Nov. 22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	.13	1.50		1.63
Dec. 22, 1939	Herman and Alvah F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2		5.03	4.00	1.03
Aug. 21, 1940	Warren S. Dorkendorff	"	100.00	2 1/2		.83		.83
	Rec'd from McCoy Cemetery Association					20.00	20.00	
			\$17,569.76		\$1,957.92	\$575.28	\$532.22	\$2,000.98

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
RAY C. WATSON,
LENA D. WEEKS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

List 1940

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector

(Warrant) \$ 50,055.00

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Paid treasurer\$ 37,985.00

Abatement allowed 398.30

Due town 11,671.70

50,055.00

236 poll taxes\$ 472.00

Property taxes 37,513.00

\$ 37,985.00

Added taxes collected and paid treas. \$ 39.60

List 1939

Due town Jan. 31, 1940..... \$ 14,538.74

Paid treasurer 14,169.22

Abatement allowed 201.69

Personal and poll taxes due 167.83

\$ 14,538.74

Added taxes collected and paid treas. \$ 27.36

Interest collected and paid treasurer.....\$ 240.34

List 1938

Personal and poll taxes out Jan. 31, 1940 \$ 261.01

Paid treasurer\$ 29.15

Balance due \$ 231.86

MARY L. HAVEN, Collector

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY

1940

Balance on hand from 1939	\$56.03	
Appropriation, 1940	60.00	
Gift from Henry Vogel	10.00	
Gift from Albert W. Von Lil-		
enthal	15.00	
Gift from Ida Bernott	1.00	
Pop corn man	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 144.53
Expenses		123.17
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Balance	\$	21.36

EXPENDITURES

Band	\$ 55.00	
Grange dinners	11.50	
Art Snow	10.00	
Sidney Dimond	5.00	
Speaker	10.00	
Gardner Smith, sports	10.00	
Frank N. Bates	1.75	
Evening Citizen, printing	7.00	
H. B. Webster, badges	4.07	
Helen D. Watson, postals	2.50	
Charles Corbin, supplies	4.50	
Arthur P .Gerry	1.85	
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	\$123.17	
Balance on hand	\$	21.36

STEWART E. VINCENT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Drew from appropriation.....\$	30.00	
Balance, 1939	19.53	
	\$	49.53

EXPENDITURES

Band	\$	40.00	
Flags		6.24	
	\$		46.24
Balance	\$		3.29

CHARLES W. HUNT, Treasurer.



AUDITORS' REPORT

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 13, 1941.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
ARTHUR P. GERRY,
CHARLES H. SLEEPER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 1, 1941.

This year Helen D. Watson served as chairman, Bertrand F. Ames as treasurer, and Eunice L. Hunt as secretary.

On March 31, 1940 the trustees accepted the resignation of Mrs. Gladys B. Andrews, who was moving out of town. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Andrews but were fortunate in securing Mrs. Muriel Langill as the new librarian.

During the summer Mrs. Langill, with the assistance of Mr. Langill, Miss Carolyn Peterson, Mrs. Helen D. Watson, and Miss Eunice L. Hunt rearranged all the books in the stock room. Fiction and non-fiction were separated as we hope to re-catalogue in the near future with the aid of some of the State Library staff. In the fall we met with a committee from the State Library concerning visits by the Bookmobile. We expect our first call this Spring.

New cards have been secured for the charging system and are in use at the present time.

We are glad to report twenty-nine new borrowers this year.

We appreciate the interest of Mr. Frank Wright who planted the flower bed as has been his custom for several years.

Much needed pruning was done on the shrubbery by Mr. Gordon Langill, who also cared for the lawn.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

No. of books catalogued Feb. 1, 1940.....	6,978
No. Books catalogued Feb. 1, 1941	7,172

Books purchased by the town	117
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Books donated by

State of New Hampshire	1
Arthur E. Durgin	9
Mr. and Mrs. R. Lancaster	15
U. S. Department of Agriculture.....	1
Thelma Wheeler	1
Mrs. H. A. Sanderson	9
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	1
Mrs. M. G. Watson	8
Eunice Hunt	4
D. A. Wilson	1
League of Nations Assn.	1
Mrs. Charles Peterson	19
Mrs. Ray Watson	1
Mrs. Gordon Langill	6

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Mrs. Ellsworth Rollins	21
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(These books have not been catalogued)

Number of books loaned:

Fiction	3,712
Non-fiction	251
Magazines	640

Books borrowed from:

Laconia Public Library	17
State Library, Concord	50

Number of visitors	12
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MURIEL S. LANGILL, Librarian

The trustees wish to thank all who have contributed to the library in any during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. WATSON,

EUNICE L. HUNT,

BERTRAND F. AMES,



TREASURER'S REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$	10.07
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Received from Town:

April 5, on account	\$	50.00	
May 9, on account		100.00	
July 5, balance due		250.00	
	—————\$		400.00
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	\$		410.07

Bills Paid:

Mar. 2	Helene Watson, Mag.	
	Time and Good Housekeeping	9.50
Apr. 6	Archie A. Andrews,	
	Janitor service yr. ending 1939	12.50
Apr. 8	De Wolfe & Fiske Co.	
	books	19.51
Apr. 19	Maurice, Sawyer, wood	10.00
May 9	The N. E. News Co.,	
	books	60.51
May 9	The Junior Literary	
	Guild, books	21.69

May 13	Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	6.00
May 16	Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, looking up deed (lib.)	1.35
May 28	F. G. Frestag, maga- zines	7.50
Jun. 5	Life Magazine	4.50
Jul. 6	Mrs. Muriel Langill, Libr. and Janitor, 3 months.....	21.87
Jul. 8	Mrs. Gladys B Andrews, Libr. and Janitor, 3 months.....	21.87
Jul. 8	Yankee magazine 2 yrs.	4.00
Jul. 8	Maurice Sawyer, wood	10.00
Jul. 9	Cosmopolitan, 15 mos.	2.50
Jul. 24	The Hampshire Press 500 labels	3.09
Jul. 29	National Geographic magazine	3.00
Jul. 29	Popular Mechanics	2.50
Aug. 12	De Wolfe & Fiske, books	33.50
Aug. 30	H. A. Manning Co., Directory town and Laconia	5.00
Aug. 30	McCalls Magazine, 3 years	2.00
Sep. 16	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, bone meal for lawn	4.60
Sep. 16	Goodman's Book Store, books	24.60
Sep. 16	The N. E. News Co., books	11.33
Oct. 3	Colliers magazine	2.00
Oct. 4	J. P. Pitman, hedge shears	2.00

Nov. 2	Gordon E. Langill, care of library grounds	15.00	
Nov. 3	The American Girl magazine, 1 year	1.50	
Nov. 3	Child Life, 1 year.....	2.50	
Nov. 18	Outdoors, 1 year.....	2.00	
Dec. 9	Welles Publishing Co. book .....	.88	
Dec. 12	Maurice Sawyer, wood	10.00	
Jan. 6	Mrs. Muriel Langill, Librarian 6 months	37.50	
Jan. 23	John A. Hammond, fire insurance on library.....	22.00	
Jan. 30	Bank Service charge...	4.00	
		—————\$	402.10
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	Balance on hand	\$	7.97

BERTRAND F. AMES,
Treasurer Gilford Public Library

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement 1940, Town of Gilford

TOWN WORK

Crew wages	\$ 398.80	
Foreman wages	100.00	
Total expended	\$	498.80
Received from town	\$ 400.00	
Expended from town funds	398.80	
Balance due town	\$	1.20
Area covered	480	acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	22,242	

A check in the amount of \$1.20 is enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

W. P. A. WORK

W.P.A. funds expended	\$ 1,488.66
Area covered	1,434 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	62,720

Number of local men employed on Blister

Rust Control 7

FOREST FIRE CONTROL

To the Citizens of Gilford:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid co-operation on the part of the public. Great care needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflammable. The continued co-operation of everyone is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. Written permission of the local forest fire warden to burn brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party **liable**:

(a) to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both; (b) to the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire; (c) for damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.

2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to: (a) drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way; (b) drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire. Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of \$25.00.

3. You should promptly notify your forest fire warden of any fires you see.

4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	20%

Cost of suppression \$122.90
 Number of permits issued 76
 ROY T. PAGE,
 Forest Fire Warden.



REPORT OF GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Day calls	24	
Night calls	6	
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Building fires	7	
Chimney fires	11	
Brush fires	10	
False alarms	2	
	<hr/>	30
Service and educational jobs, 2		
Total damage \$6,797.		

REPORT OF THE GILFORD PLANNING BOARD

At the annual town meeting March 5, 1940, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Planning Board consisting of five members to serve without pay, one member to be one of the Selectmen. The purpose of this Planning Board is to study the needs and development of the town and make recommendations for its betterment.

The town meeting also voted to have the Planning Board investigate the condition of the village water system and to report to the Selectmen any changes that might be needed.

In making this survey the Planning Board has kept in mind the probable future development of the town, so that the following recommendations are made with a view to future expansion of the present water system as the need arises. The following were appointed to assist the Planning Board in these recommendations: Arthur Lord, Ray Watson, Franklin Goddard, Ralph Amsden, Roy Page.

Engineers experienced in laying of town water systems met with Mr. Watson and made a preliminary survey. Their findings were that the present supply at the spring in back of the town sheds is sufficient for present and reasonable future needs. It is estimated that twice the number of present users can be served from this supply. The existing pumps were found to be adequate, allowing for normal usage.

The present reservoir is found to be adequate so far as its capacity is concerned.

It has been found that if a new six inch cast iron pipe main is laid from the reservoir along the street lines, with suitable takeoffs, present needs of water users in the village should be cared for. The purpose of this estimate is to give the Selectmen an idea of the cost of the system installed and not for the purpose of contracting work.

An estimate of \$5,000 was made of the cost to install an adequate system for present needs with provision for further expansion when needed.

A special town meeting was duly authorized and called for. At this meeting it was voted by the town to raise the sum of \$5,000 to lay new pipe in accordance with the Planning Board report.

Residents of Gilford are invited to meet with the Planning Board at any time during the coming year. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month.

ARTHUR LORD, Selectman

ORMAN SANBORN, term expires 1941

RAY WATSON, term expires 1942

ARTHUR GERRY, term expires 1943

J. B. PEARSON, term expires 1944.

Chairman.

SCHOOL REPORTS

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

REV. LAWRENCE C. SIBLEY

District Clerk

ARTHUR P. GERRY

School Board

ALLEN F. SHECK	Term expires 1941
MURIEL R. HARRIS	Term expires 1942
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY	Term expires 1943

Treasurer

HARVEY E. RAND

Auditors

ORMAN M. SANBORN
ARTHUR H. LORD

Superintendent of Schools

DONALD P. MATTOON
Residence, Tilton, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

CHANNING T. SANBORN

In respect to his memory, these Resolutions were voted:

Whereas:

Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call unto His home our leader and guide, Channing T. Sanborn.

and Whereas:

Sensible of our great loss and mindful of the indelible mark left upon each and all whose good fortune it was to come in contact with him, pupils, parents, teachers, headmasters and citizens.

and Whereas:

His sincerity of purpose and high ideals together with his high standards in educational and civic welfare reflected the goodness of his soul.

Be It Resolved:

That we, the members of the Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union No. 59, unanimously go on record to perpetuate his memory and further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his devoted wife and family and be published in the next annual reports of the school districts of this supervisory union.

ALLEN F. SHECK,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
Gilford School Board

MR. SANBORN'S SUCCESSOR

On Saturday, November 16, 1940, the Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union board elected Donald P. Mattoon as the new superintendent of schools.

Mr. Mattoon has had considerable experience in educational work. After his graduation from Stevens High School in Claremont, N. H., he entered the University of New Hampshire from which he obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees. He has been principal or headmaster in Massachusetts as well as New Hampshire of three, four, and six-year high schools, and superintendent of schools in Superintendency Union No. 47 of Middleboro, Massachusetts for three years.

He has taken an active part in educational circles in this State, serving as president of two county teachers associations, of the Headmasters' Association, and the State Teachers' Association.

He entered upon his duties here December 16, 1940 and it is expected that he will carry on the quiet influence of his able predecessor and be an effective administrator.

ALLEN F. SHECK,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
Gilford School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

Gilford School District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 1939 ..	\$16,415.00	
P.W.A. Grant	3,379.45	
Sale of buildings	630.00	
Sale of property	50.00	
Deficit—special appropriation	2,000.00	
Channing T. Sanborn	7.50	
George Head, rebate	25.00	
Trust funds	33.60	
Dog tax	33.40	
Total receipts	\$	22,573.95
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939		727.23
Grand total	\$	23,301.18

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Allen F. Sheck	\$	35.00
Muriel R. Harris		35.00
Winnifred H. Varney		35.00
Maurice W. Sawyer		1.00
Arthur H. Lord		1.00
Harvey E. Rand		25.00
Ethel J. Hammond		3.00
Howard M. James, estate		1.00

Total	\$	136.00
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Superintendents Salary—Gilfords Share:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$	214.02
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, blanks.....	\$	1.80
Charles W. Hunt		20.00

Total	\$	21.80
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Expenses of Administration:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$	27.88
The Hammond Agency		8.00
Harvey E. Rand		7.92
Clerk, Supt's. office, Gilford's share		74.60
Channing T. Sanborn, cash paid out		3.67
Allen F. Sheck, telephone.....		1.10

Total	\$	123.17
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Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:

Norman Sargent	\$1,000.00
Eunice L. Hunt	900.00
Natalie Haddock	850.00
Ethel Fish Linscott	900.00
Wendell S. Withington	130.00
Grace Sargent	24.00

Total	\$	3,804.00
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Textbooks:

The Bobbs Merrill Co.	\$	10.05
A. A. Holden		1.95

F. E. Compton & Co.	70.33
Ginn & Co.	13.08
Silver Burdett & Co.	27.49
Charles E. Merrill Co.	12.54
Row, Peterson & Co.	65.11
World Book Co.	3.91
The L. W. Singer Co.	22.45
Allyn & Bacon	28.78
American Book Co.	5.35
Newson & Co.	5.17

Total\$ 266.21

Scholars Supplies:

Philip H. James\$	13.18
The Papercrafters	113.29
World Book Co.	2.09
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.24

Total\$ 131.80

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Emile Vassamillet\$	2.70
W. R. Morrison	12.31
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.85
Milton Bradley Co.	1.80
Carl Fischer, Inc.	6.75

Total\$ 44.41

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Fred Olsen\$	480.00
Eunice L. Hunt	4.80
Robert Steele	9.00

Total\$ 493.80

Fuel:

J. L. Roberts	\$	422.71
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Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	79.76
A. C. Horn Co.		130.45
B. C. Hill		6.50
John S. Cheever Co.		33.60
Muzzey & Hopkins		22.41
Harper Brush Works		22.00

Total	\$	294.72
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Muzzey & Hopkins	\$	26.16
Fred Olsen		37.20
The Diamond Match Co.		27.14
Allen F. Sheck		13.94
Archie Andrews		1.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		6.40
The Boullia-Gorrell Co.		1.78
George A. Head		146.10
Jason Sanborn		15.00
The Francoeur-Keroack Co.		67.54
L. K. Perley		36.55
Winnifred H. Varney		1.00
Johnson & Keller		8.00
Alfred Bedard		28.40
Charles R. Pease		4.00
A. C. Horn Co.		7.05

Total	\$	427.76
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Ruth E. Langille, R. N.	\$	151.82
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 Transportation of Pupils:

Ernest Morin	\$ 656.00
Willia mVose	855.50
Irvin Bickford	1,002.00
Alfred Bedard	864.00
Frank Fountain	792.00

 Total\$ 4,169.50

High School Tuition:

Laconia School District\$ 3,786.00

Elementary School Tuition:

Laconia School District\$ 1,412.00

Fixed Charges

Other Fixed Charges:

State treasurer, per capita tax.....\$ 320.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

Lands and New Buildings:

Norman Berry, grading	\$ 475.00
Willard March	3,404.97

 Total\$ 3,879.97

New Equipment:

Peter Pelletier	\$ 3.00
F. W. Clay & Co.	550.00
Lena Clow, piano	100.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	658.99
Lougee-Robinson Co.	130.20
Milton Bradley Co.	6.18
Philip H. James	16.51
Frontier Press Co. of Boston	32.50

J. L. Hammett Co. 8.79

Total\$ 1,506.17

Debt Service

Payment of District Debt:

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston 1,000.00

Payment of Interest on Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston \$ 570.00

Total Payments\$ 23,175.86

Cash on hand July 1, 1940 125.32

Grand Total\$ 23,301.18

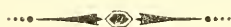
Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. SHECK,

MURIEL R. HARRIS,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,

School Board.



AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORMAN M. SANBORN,

ARTHUR H. LORD,

Auditors.

Gilford, N. H., Aug. 22, 1940.

BUDGET FOR 1941-1942

Gilford School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,000.00
Textbooks	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	50.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00
Janitor service	500.00
Fuel	375.00
Water, light janitors' supplies	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health, medical inspection	225.00
Transportation of pupils.....	4,000.00
New equipment	250.00

Total\$ 10,375.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers...\$	135.00
Truant officers and census...	15.00
Superintendent's salary	225.00
Expenses of administration	125.00
Per capita tax	350.00
Insurance	220.00
Payment of district debt	1,000.00
Interest on district debt	510.00

High school tuition 3,100.00

Total\$ 5,680.00

Total amount to meet school board's

budget\$ 16,055.00

Estimated Income of District

Assessment required to balance school

Board's budget\$ 16,055.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. SHECK,

MURIEL R. HARRIS,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,

School Board.

Gilford, N. H., Feb. 6, 1941.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters of Gilford:

In completing the interrupted term of the late Superintendent Channing T. Sanborn, I present this brief account as my first annual report as your superintendent of schools.

School Building, Teachers and Pupils

School	Teachers	Enrollment
Consolidated I-II	Florence Collins Blake	27
III-IV	Natalie Haddock	39
V -VI	Eunice L. Hunt	33
VII-VIII	Norman Sargent, principal	22

Mr. Wendell S. Withington was employed by the Laconia School Department to start work in that school system in September 1940, so his excellent services were not available to Gilford. It is expected a music supervisor will be hired later.

Closing exercises were held at the school on Friday, June 14, 1940. The program:

Invocation Rev. Lawrence Sibley
 Operetta, Puddin' Head the First
 Scene—The Garden of Justice, at the Royal Palace
 Act I. Late morning, just before the royal luncheon.
 Act. II. Immediately after the royal luncheon.
 Presentation of Certificates:

Mr. Allen F. Sheck, Chairman School Board

Graduates:

Robert Oliver Bickford
 Alice Mary Brooks

Esther Reva Dow
 Kenneth Ede Gordon
 Leo Adelad Labonte
 Athaline Alice Lemire
 Everett John Sanborn
 William Franches Piuma
 Albert George Wheeler

High School Attendance

The Laconia School Department reports that the following Gilford pupils are attending high school:

Laconia High School:

June Amsden	Edward Peters
Ralph Amsden	William Piuma
Helen Baker	Donald Provencher
Gordon Brooks	Evelyn Rand
Jane Curran	Barbara Sanborn
Mary Davis	Everett Sanborn
Richard Fountain	Charles Searle
Wallace Goddard	Shirley Sturrock
Kenneth Gordon	Ralph Tucker
Arthur Johnson	Joyce Waldron
Orrin Johnson	William Wilkinson
Frederick Kuss	Winona Woodward
Leo Labonte	Keith Twitchell
Wilfred Landry	Corade Rondeau
Athaline Lemire	Anita Woodward
Fred Longfellow	

Statistics

Data covering school year ending June 30, 1940, are conveniently arranged below:

Number of schools 1

Total enrollment	131
Boys	68
Girls	63
Average membership	121
Per cent attendance	94
Tardinesses	12
Number of perfect attendance	13
Number of local children enrolled in Laconia	
High School	32
Per pupil cost, elementary	\$90.37
State Median	\$81.85

Transporters

Pupils are being transported to the Gilford Grade (consolidated) school by the following transporters:

Fred D. Elliott Ernest Morin Irving Bickford

Report of School Nurse

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

The general health of the Gilford pupils has been very good this last year with a few exceptions. An epidemic of measles and one of chicken pox last year and one of "flu" this year has upset the enrollment but the cases were not severe.

There has been some trouble with pediculosis in the hair this year. In most cases the prompt attention of the parents has quickly cleaned up the condition. However, in a few cases, a lack of interest in the home has permitted the condition to go unchecked and it has been necessary for the school health authorities to supply the proper treatments to the families. A continuance of this condition seems unnecessary.

An examination of Gilford pupils shows a large

number of correctable defects. Perhaps a statistical report of this situation will show just what has or has not been done about physical defects:

Pupils examined	126
Defects found—1.3 per pupil	174
Defects corrected—27% of defects.....	47
Without defect—27% of pupils	34

Defects:		Corrections
Underweight (10%)	10	7
Defective vision	16	8
Defective hearing	1	
Cardiac disease	1	1
Defective teeth	87	11
Diseased tonsils	40	10
Diseased adenoids	10	10
Glasses already worn		5

Of the defects corrected eight pupils had dental work done at clinics, three by parents privately; six children had glasses fitted in clinics, two privately; ten children had tonsil and adenoid operations, all privately.

While defective vision seems to be the worst handicap as far as school work is concerned, the dental defects seem to be the most widespread of all the defects. Probably a thorough check of the teeth by a dentist would reveal more nearly 100% of the pupils needing some dental work than appears upon casual examination in the class room. Gilford badly needs school dental clinic facilities. This would not be too difficult to achieve if some group or organization could be found interested enough to sponsor the service for every child. Those able to pay at clinic rates would be expected to,

but all should be privileged with equal opportunities. Meanwhile we urge all parents able to do so, to take their children in to their family dentists regularly, especially the six and seven year old children with new six-year molars to be examined for fissure flaws in the enamel of these new teeth. Too few parents recognize these permanent "anchor" teeth are soon too far gone to fill and have to be pulled.

We would also urge those parents of children who have had a report of defective vision at least to take them to an eye specialist for further examinations and recommendations. There are several cases of very serious nature where the vision is at stake. As fast as funds can be found the most serious cases of real need are being taken care of in school eye clinics, but there are simply not enough funds to meet all the needs.

Last year there were:

Visits to schools	68
Visits to homes	131
Total visits	199
Days spent	16.2
Days due	16

I wish at this time to thank teachers, parents and all those who showed their interest and cooperation in the school health work. At the same time I hope that the correction of the defects of the Gilford children may receive the attention that such a serious situation deserves during this next year. I will be glad to help or advise any parents interested in having their children receive benefits of clinic facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

School Nurse.

I appreciate the assistance of the members of the school board and of the teachers during the last six weeks.

DONALD P. MATTOON,
Superintendent of Schools

Feb. 1, 1940

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of
Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town
Hall in said district on Saturday, March 15, 1941,
at 2:00 p. m., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board to
serve for three years.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committee
in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of auditors or of any
committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote
relating thereto.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize
the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high
schools in excess of the state average cost of in-
struction.

9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of insulating the Gilford Grade School and installing additional radiation.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this sixth day of February, 1941.

ALLEN F. SHECK,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

ALLEN F. SHECK,
MURIEL R. HARRIS,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

Agreeably to Section 4, Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths for the year ending December 31, 1940.

It is our desire to have these records as correct as possible, and if any error or omission is noted, we will appreciate being informed of the same in order that it may be corrected on the town records.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months		Male	Female				Father	Mother
1940											
Jan. 9	Hannah M. Bacon	80	3 1/2	Gilford	F	W	At Home	David H. Munsey	Letsey H. Roberts	Gilford	Gilford
Jan. 14	Oris Smith Roberts	83	2	Mereditb	M	W	Farmer	Moody Roberts	Abbie Pickford	Mereditb	Mereditb
Feb. 12	Ethel J. Hammond	60	26	Belmont	F	W	Insurance	Edwin Hawkins	Emma Smith	Center Harbor	Amoskeag
Mar. 3	Florence L. Marden	74	9	Leominster	F	W	At Home	Adison Mahard	Narissa DeWitt	Leominster	Leominster
Apr. 5	Mabel Hamiston	67	7 1/2	Rockburn	F	W	None	Daniel Gilman	Mary Small	Gilford	Gilford
Feb. 11	Georgianna E. Prout	92	8 1/2	Gilford	F	W	None	John P. Follett	Arvilla Plummer	Gilford	Gilford
May 28	Arabella O. Follett	90	7 1/2	Gilford	F	W	At Home	Oramel B. Colby	Caroline Dame	Row	Gilford
Jul. 7	John D. Colby	68	6 1/2	Gilford	M	W	Hotel Prop.	Charles H. Locke	Sarah Willoughby	Gilmanton	Holderness
Aug. 1	Albert V. Locke	78	5 1/2	Lake Village	M	W	Salesman	Joseph Hope	Carrie L. Pierce	Brooklyn	Danbury
Aug. 18	Jennie M. Lockendorff	54	2 1/2	Brooklyn, N.Y.	F	W	Housewife	Thompson Stearns	Cornelia Stearns	Champlain	Quebec
Sep. 2	Alex C. Stearns	39	9 1/2	Chaplain, N.Y.	M	W	Farmer				

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	No. of child Living or Stillborn							
1940										
Apr. 11	Rodney Folsom Paine.....	M	L	1 W Franz M. Paine ..	Miriam B. Folsom..	W	Gilford	Asst. Mgr....	Laconia	Boston, Mass....
13	Mary Emma Robie.....	F	L	1 W Bernard H. Robie.	Emma W. Sawyer ..	W	Gilford	Farmer	East Andover ..	Gilford
16	Margaret Dorothy Fay.....	F	L	2 W Harold W. Fay ..	Dorothy D. Dymont	W	Gilford	Poultryman ..	Boston, Mass....	Boston, Mass....
16	Clare Marie Drouin.....	F	L	6 W Raoul N. Drouin..	Yvonne B. Morin..	W	Gilford	Farmer	Dover	Laconia
May 16	Gloria Mildred Ladd.....	F	L	3 W Maurice S. Ladd ..	June A. Fielders ..	W	Gilford	Laborer	Laconia	Franklin
25	Patricia Joan Aiken.....	F	L	1 W Carroll W. Aiken..	Marguerite Truchon	W	Gilford	Laborer	Wolcott, Vt. .	Warren
25	Priscilla Jeanne Aiken.....	F	L	2 W Carroll W. Aiken..	Marguerite Truchon	W	Gilford	Laborer	Wolcott, Vt. .	Warren
Jun. 14	Maxine Louise Chagny.....	F	L	2 W Joseph E. Chagny ..	Iva M. Karnan	W	Gilford	Mch. Oper....	Lakeport	Laconia
24	June Elliott	F	L	2 W Chas. F. Elliott ..	Marjorie Castonguay	W	Gilford	Truck driver ..	West Thornton..	Franklin
19	Norman Earl Sanborn	M	S	1 W Everett J. Sanborn	Viola F. Rose	W	Gilford	Truck driver ..	Gilford	Laconia
23	Susan Woodbridge	F	L	1 W Sydney Woodbridge	Frances W. Smith..	W	Gilford	Ship. Clerk ..	Autrum	Gilford
Aug. 5	Sandra Joyce Miller	F	L	3 W Leon W. Miller	Mabel G. Miller....	W	Gilford	Farmer	Colebrook	Colebrook
6	David Robert Hill	M	L	3 W Harold W. Hill	Sarah A. Stone	W	Gilford	Garage man..	Concord	Groton, Mass....
Oct. 19	Robert Johnson	F	S	3 W Carl A. Johnson..	Estelle DesRosters	W	Laconia	Machinefst ..	Lakeport	Lowell, Mass. .
Nov. 4	Robert Selvester Black.....	M	L	2 W Kenneth D. Black..	Marjorie O. Murck ..	W	Gilford	Salesman	Sanbornton	Portland, Me....
6	Howard Russell Swain.....	M	L	4 W Rex R. Swain	Evelyn M. Walker ..	W	Gilford	Plumber	Lakeport	Laconia
22	Donald Lerley York.....	M	L	3 W Donald P. York ..	Phoebe P. Smith..	W	Gilford	Carpenter	Center Harbor..	Laconia

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1940									
Mar. 16	Harry J. Williams	Gilford	30		Carpenter ..	New Rochelle NY	Joseph Williams .. Theresa Conch	New Rochell, N. Y. New Rochell, N. Y.	Rev. Lawrence Sibley
	Marie P. Wheeler	Gilford	33		Housewife ..	Prov. Quebec	John Fortier	Prov. Quebec	
Apr. 20	Edwin D. Jordan	Gilford	29		Laborer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Flora Herbert	Prov. Quebec	
	Dorothy H. Dockham ..	Gilford	21		Housewife ..	Gilford	Eugene S. Jordan .. Addie E. Packard ..	Enfield	Rev. J. H. Vatcher
May 11	Richard A. Black	Gilford	25		Laborer	Barnstead	Chas. L. Dockham .. Ella Fisher	Pouquamooc, Vt. Peacock	
	Dorothy B. Paton	Laconia	23		At Home	Mansfield, Mass.	Herbert Black	Boston, Mass.	Rev. John Watson
25	Norman R. Martin	Meredith	31		Police Chief		Marguerite Emerson Harry F. Berry	Freedom	
	Dorothy M. Peters	Gilford	21		Stenographer	Kingsey Falls PQ	Dora B. Davis	Montonboro	
31	Harry W. Levey	Gilford	35	White	Painter	Gilford	Norman M. Martin Mary L. Barbin	Laconia	Rev. Johnson A. Haines
	Yvonne B. Carignan	Laconia	37		Needle wkr.	Manchester ..	Bertha V. Sells	East Haverhill ..	
Jun. 15	William W. Fairfield ..	Glens Falls, N Y	23		Drug Clerk	Schroon Lake NY	Elmon E. Levey .. Alice S. Mozes	Providence, R. I. Kingsey Falls, PQ	Bernard L. Snierson
	Barbara E. Amsden	Gilford	22		Reg. Nurse	Laconia	August St. Pierre .. Wm. G. Fairfield ..	New Zealand	
26	James A. Davies	New York	25		Chem. Eng..	Salt Lake City.	Ralph Townsend .. Gladys V. Amsden ..	Raymond	Rev. Robert L. Blakesley
	Jane Edmands	Gilford	25		Social. wkr..	Kcene	Arthur Davies	Glens Falls, N. Y.	
Jul. 16	Edward T. Sheehan	Gilford	34		Machinist ..	Laconia	Pauline Giro	Laconia	Rev. H. G. C. Martin
	Theresa W. Hunt	Gilford	47		Bookkeeper ..	Bury, Can.	Thos. R. Edmands .. Kathleen Senton .. Timothy Sheehan .. Mary Leavitt	Whitehall, N. Y. Laconia	Rev. C. Ansteth Earle
							Fred B. Hunt	West Dorset, Vt.	
							Sarah J. Ward	Bury, Canada	

Sep. 7	Lewis R. Dow	Gilford	130	Mechanic	Gilford	Percy C. Dow	Salem, Mass.	Ralph R. Mathews
	Doris M. Colby	Alton	24	Housekeeper	Alton	Grace B. Rollins	New Hampshire	
21	Ross L. Haddock	Laconia	24	Truck driver	Laconia	John D. Colby	Gilford	
	Arlene M. Bickford	Gilford	17	At Home	West Glover, Vt	Mabel A. Cady	Lowell, Mass.	Rev. C. Austin
Oct. 27	Harold H. Dalton	Gilford	25	Farmer	Northfield	John H. Haddock	Bath, Me.	Earle
	Bernice M. Waterman	Belmont	30	Housewife	Southwick Mass	Mattie M. Wright	Nova Scotia	
Nov. 9	Clyde W. Angers	Laconia	23	Bus Driver	Laconia	Irvin E. Bickford	Albany, N. Y.	Carl E. Hanson
	Anita M. Woodward	Gilford	18	Clerk	Laconia	Winnie C. Sanborn	W. Rumney	
Dec. 22	Vincent A. Blake	Littleton	21	Shoe worker	Holland, Vt.	Mildred Southwick	Bombay, N. Y.	
	Florence H. Collins	Gilford	23	Teacher	Unionville, Ct.	Byron A. Jones	Burnside, Conn.	Rev. John Feeney
						Corra B. Steele	Burnside, Conn.	
						Marie I. Labbe	Laconia	
						Albert Woodward	St. Henedine, F. Q.	
						Annie E. Gleason	Andover	
						Avin A. Blake	Holland, Vt.	
						Mary J. Connell	Scotland	Rev. Robert I.
						Louis R. Collins	Gilford	Blakesley
						Emily S. Harvey	Poughkeepsie, N Y	

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